Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Jan 2022 at 04:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for a lot of dry and sometimes bright weather for the next 5 days. Medium for rainfall/snowfall timings on Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Headline for Monday 17 Jan 2022: Dry and cloudy. Some sunny interludes developing through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry and mostly cloudy overnight and early morning, with associated hill fog on the higher summits. Some brighter intervals through the afternoon, particularly around Ben Lomond and Trossachs. Cloud could persist around Ben Nevis and the west coast. Strong westerly winds, locally gale force on the higher summits in the north through the early hours, easing to fresh, locally strong by morning. Becoming south to southwesterly through the afternoon, and strengthening to strong or near-gale from dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% through the morning increasing to 70% through the afternoon.

Visibility: Overnight widespread cloud, bases 500-700m, lifting and breaking through daylight hours. Poor or very poor visibility in cloud, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/32 W	26/30 SW	24/30 SW	25/32 SW	27/33 S	28/34 S	27/33 S
900	15/19 W	14/18 W	15/20 SW	16/22 SW	16/22 SW	18/24 S	18/24 S
600	16/20 SW	15/19 SW	15/20 SW	16/22 SW	13/18 SW	15/20 S	17/23 S
300	7/9 SW	7/10 SW	7/11 SW	8/13 SW	8/12 S	8/12 S	8/13 S
Glen	4/11 SW	5/9 SW	5/9 SW	6/13 SW	5/11 S	7/13 S	7/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	-0/-7	-2/-9
900	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	0/-6	-1/-7
600	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1	3/-2	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3
300	5/3	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/3	4/2	3/1
Glen	7/6	6/5	7/5	7/5	5/3	5/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nil

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Jan 2022
Weather: Most of the day will be dry, some hazy sunshine in the morning in the north and east. Clouding over from the west in the afternoon with some patchy light rain or drizzle developing across Argyll and southern Lochaber. Heavier rain will spread from the west after dark.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly 30-40mph, but gusting 45-55 mph on the higher summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% through the morning, reducing 10% through the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate away from clouds. Partly cloudy through the morning with cloud bases 600-800m. Thickening cloud through the afternoon with bases lowering 400-500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to plus 5C.
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 3C through the afternoon.
Freezing level: 900-1100 m, rising to 1300-1600 m through the afternoon.

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